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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

PICTURE PROGRAM PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (151 pages)
- ☒ 29 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 49 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our checks for \$ 1762.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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| Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 29 | 522.00 |
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- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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